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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

News from Everywhere.

The thirty-seventh annual session of the American Medical Association began at St. Louis on the 4th.

The recent illness of Count Herbert Bismarck was so serious that for several days his life was despaired of. He is now out of danger.

The report that a New York publisher has been in treaty with the Vatican for the publication of the memoirs of Pope Leo XIII. is denied.

PATTI and Nicolini, after a brief stay in London, following their adventurous continental tour, have returned to the fair singer's chateau in Wales.

The Italian bishops have been instructed by the Vatican to exhort Catholics to abstain from voting at the approaching elections for members of Parliament.

The Vienna *Freidenkblatt* says the absence of Baron von Schaeffer from Washington is on account of ill health, and not as a retaliation for the Kelly affair.

The special committee of Congress spent the 1st in St. Louis listening to the statements of merchants concerning the effects of the Southwestern strike on business.

SAN FRANCISCO had a three-quarter-of-a-million dollar fire on the 30th. Patrick Beatty, a fireman, was killed by a falling wall, and several others were reported killed and injured.

The United States steamer *Quinnabeg* is under orders to be at Lisbon, Portugal, in time to participate in the ceremonies attendant on the approaching marriage of the Crown Prince of Portugal.

REMONS are in circulation that Gladstone will dissolve Parliament immediately after the division in the House on the second reading of the Home-Rule bill, whatever the result of the vote.

MR. BRECKENRIDGE, of Arkansas, introduced a resolution in the House on the 3d to give silver certificates full legal-tender character, and providing for the issue of certificates of the denomination of one, two and five dollars.

THE rumor that Mr. Parnell was about to appear in the role of a novelist originated in the fact that a novel entitled "Lady Drusilla" is shortly to be published by a gentleman named Parnell, who is not, however, the Irish statesman.

REV. W. A. LEONARD, in an interview on the 30th, declared that ex-President Arthur was rapidly recovering and was in no immediate danger. He denied the report that he had been specially sent for by Mr. Arthur or any of his family.

THE Powers have instructed their ministers at Athens to remain at their posts. It is believed that the Powers will accept a guarantee from France that she will secure the disarmament of Greece, and that they will not fix an actual date for its accomplishment.

SENATOR HOAR, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably on the 3d a bill creating a commission to be appointed by the President to select an accurate ballot box and counting device which shall be used in all congressional elections.

MRS. THOMAS A. HENDRICKS returned home at Indianapolis on the 3d from a six-weeks' visit to California. She has regained her full health and speaks very gratefully of the kindness extended her by the friends of Mr. Hendricks whom she met in California.

THE Ministers' Association of Davenport, Ia., held a meeting on the 3d, at which they vigorously denounced the Sunday papers. Gilmore's band will give a concert next Sunday, and in passing resolutions against the concert they took the opportunity to score the Sunday papers.

JOHN H. AUDEMONT, late redemption clerk in the sub-treasury at New Orleans, and Erasmus Shepard, recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Government, were each sentenced on the 1st by Judge Billings to pay a fine of \$10,000 and to imprisonment for two years—the maximum penalty.

MISS FOLSOM, the President's fiancée, is at present in Paris, and her approaching marriage is as much talked about there as that of the Comte de Paris or as was that of Princess Beatrice last summer. The party of which Miss Folsom is a member will probably visit Northern Europe and England before returning home.

THE Polish parishioners of St. Albertus parish in Detroit, Mich., are determined that no other priest shall succeed Father Kolasinski, deposed by Bishop Borgese, and assembled in large numbers on the 3d about their church, which is closed, on a rumor that the Bishop was about to install a new priest, and were somewhat riotous in their demonstrations.

A NUMBER of outsiders have been cutting wood on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana all winter and selling it. White men married to squaws are the principal offenders. The Crow Indian Agent, General Williamson, has been looking into the matter, and besides educating a lot of this wood, has arrested one Phelps, guilty of the charge. Other arrests are expected.

FORTY-THREE Chicago policemen were victims of the dynamite assault by the Socialist mob on the night of the 4th and the subsequent fighting. Three of the officers are dead and three others are mortally wounded, while many more will be incapacitated for a long time. It is impossible to ascertain the number of rioters killed and wounded, as many of them were carried off and cared for by their comrades. The names of twenty-five are known, but it is thought this number represents only a fraction of the total, as the firing was at close range, and the police were for the time being rendered desperate by the terrible nature of the assault upon them.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THERE were serious riotous demonstrations in the outskirts of Milwaukee, Wis., where many manufacturing establishments are located, on the 4th. The militia were called out to quell the disturbances. The Mother Superintendents of the Convents of the Good Shepherd of St. Louis, of St. Paul, of Memphis, and of Denver, departed on the evening of the 4th for Augers, in France, for the election of a new Mother General for the order.

It is expected that President Cleveland will go to New York to participate in the Decoration Day ceremonies there.

THE House committee on post-offices and post-roads has ordered a favorable report on Dockery's bill extending the free delivery service to cities of 10,000 population, or \$10,000 annual revenue. The vote in committee was unanimous. There are now 175 free delivery cities, and the passage of this bill will add forty-three to the number.

In order to assist the local authorities in the maintenance of quarantine against the introduction of infectious diseases, the President has determined to establish by means of the vessels of the revenue marine, a National patrol of the coast of the United States so far as it may be practicable under existing law and consistent with the performance of the other duties confided to that service.

THE President has approved the act to establish two additional land districts in Nebraska.

THE Post-office Department has prohibited the transmission through the mails of a weekly newspaper published in Toronto, Ont., which is publishing as a serial a novel copyrighted by a New York publishing house.

At several points on the Missouri Pacific railway on the 4th the old employees applied for work; in some cases they got it; in others they received promises, and others still were met with the cold shoulder.

FRANK JOHNSON, of Minneapolis; William Maine, of Austin, Minn., and John Sweeney, of Wisconsin, were arrested at Bismarck, D. T., on the 4th for the numerous robberies which recently took place in Kidder County. On their persons were found the gold watch and chain and other valuables belonging to Mrs. Clauson, who was held at bay while her valuables were taken, and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was recovered.

THE funeral of the late Bishop Robertson took place in St. Louis on the 4th with impressive and imposing ceremonial.

THE brakemen's strike on the Union Pacific road has stopped all freight traffic on that road. The men were reported out from Omaha to Ogden and on the Oregon Short Line.

THE total exports of produce from the port of New York for the week ended the 1st were valued at \$6,176,031.

THE Yankton Sioux and other American Indians are said to be threatening trouble in the Canadian Northwest.

THE Austrian Government organ assures the world that the relations between Austria and the United States are entirely cordial. The diplomats are merely taking a rest.

A CROWD of Milwaukee rioters while advancing with threats of violence on the Bay View Rolling Mills on the morning of the 5th was fired upon by the militia defending the place, and six persons were either killed outright or fatally wounded, one of them a young school-boy, whose curiosity had prompted him to join the crowd. The firing was done at two hundred yards, and nearly all the wounds were in or near the abdomen.

GEORGE KADES killed his step-daughter, Lizzie Wolff, at Cleveland, O., on the 5th, as the result of a domestic quarrel.

THE Ohio Legislature met and adjourned over on the 5th on account of the absence of the Democratic members, who absented themselves to delay action on the Hamilton County contest.

THE council of the National Liberal Federation at a meeting in London on the 4th, approved the home-rule policy of the government with certain amendments.

H. J. JEWETT has resigned as president of the Chicago & Atlantic railway, and has been succeeded by James H. Benedict.

At a loyalist meeting at Preston on the 5th, Gladstone's Irish measures were opposed by the Earl of Derby, the Duke of Norfolk, Viscount Cranbrook and others.

FOUR men were killed and many injured by the collapse of a five-story building at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 5th, to which an addition was being built.

THE lower house of the Prussian Landtag refused to refer the ecclesiastical bill to a committee.

BURMESE insurgents recently took possession of Mandalay and burned over four thousand houses. The British forces are powerless, and reinforcements have been asked for.

GOTTLIEB FAUTH, of Sandusky, O., wounded his divorced wife severely and himself fatally on the 5th.

A COLLECTIVE note, signed by all the Powers except France, has been sent to Greece demanding disarmament.

THE President has granted a respite for three weeks in the case of Antonio Nardello, who was sentenced to be hanged at Washington on the 7th.

JOHN DUBOIS, the wealthy Pittsburgh (Pa.) lumber merchant, died at his home at Dubois, Pa., after a lingering illness, on the 5th. Mr. Dubois' estate, estimated at \$7,000,000, was recently transferred entire to his nephew.

MISS CONSTANCE EDGAR, daughter of Colonel Jerome Bonaparte, was invested with the black veil at the Convent of Visitation, Baltimore, Md., on the 5th.

At a meeting held in Philadelphia on the 5th, for the formation of an organization auxiliary to the American Opera Company, subscriptions to the amount of \$50,000 were subscribed.

JOSEPH WELSER on the 5th stabbed and killed Mrs. Mary J. Lewis, and then cut his own throat, fatally, in Brooklyn, where both resided—he as lady of the house and he as a boarder. Welser is twenty-seven years old and is believed to have been insane.

JUSTICE STANLEY MATTHEWS of the United States Supreme Court was announced to be married on the 7th to Mrs. Mary K. Theaker, widow of Judge T. C. Theaker, formerly a member of Congress from Ohio, and subsequently Commissioner of Patents under President Lincoln.

GOVERNOR GRAY of Indiana positively refuses to interfere with the death sentence against Sam Archer, of the notorious Archer gang, recently pronounced at Shoals. In answer to an appeal on the 5th the Governor wrote: "While I deeply sympathize with his mother, I can not interfere with the judgment of the court."

JOE WADDECK, another victim of the McCormick riot in Chicago on the 3d, died on the 5th.

It is believed that Chamberlain and his adherents will vote for the second reading of the Home-Rule bill, after which it will be temporarily withdrawn and the question postponed for a year.

THE Baltimore (Md.) butchers had a parade on the 5th, to the number of about eight hundred, to protest against the use of Chicago slaughtered beef. They also held a meeting at Schutzen park, where speeches were made in support of an effort to suppress the sale of the refrigerated articles.

AUGUST SPIES, editor of the Chicago *Arbeiter Zeitung*, the organ of the Anarchists, was arrested on the 5th, together with his brother Chris Spies, Sam Fielden and Michael Schwab, and on the 10th touching the death of Officer John Deegan, the coroner's jury held them on a charge of murder. The twenty-four employees of Spies' office were also arrested on the same charge, and all were held without bail.

THE Third avenue street car strike in New York is practically over, the cars being run on regular time and with only nominal police protection, and matters are gradually assuming their normal condition.

THE physicians attending the National Medical convention at St. Louis were entertained at a grand reception and ball at the Merchants' Exchange on the night of the 5th. The elite of the city were in attendance and the affair was one of the most brilliant of the kind ever given in the "Future Great."

XLIXTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 30th the President's veto of the bill giving pauper corpses to medical colleges in the District of Columbia was sustained. The conference committee report on the Indian Appropriation bill was agreed to and the Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up. In the House the bill creating a department of agriculture was called up and debated until the expiration of the morning hour, when the River and Harbor bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

THERE was no session of the Senate on the 1st. In the House the report of the committee on Civil Service reform on the resolution of Mr. Taulbee, regarding the appointment of substitutes in the Treasury Department, was taken up and debated until the expiration of the morning hour, when the River and Harbor bill was taken up in committee of the whole.

In the Senate on the 2d the resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the beginning of the President's official term from the 4th of March to April 20, was favorably reported. A bill was reported repealing the anti-trust law. Mr. Vest introduced a bill for improvements at Hot Springs, Ark.

THE Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up and discussed at length. In the House the conference report on the Indian Appropriation bill was adopted; also on the bill extending the term of the bill introduced by Mr. Findlay (Md.), laid on the table. Bills and resolutions from several committees were reported and discussed, and the House adjourned.

In the Senate on the 4th, after the passage of a few private bills, the Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up and debate ensued on various amendments. Finally the bill was passed. In the House the Campbell-Weaver election case was settled in favor of Weaver. The Price-Pace contest from Rhode Island caused some controversy on the question of allowing parties time to take testimony.

In the Senate on the 5th, after some minor business was disposed of, the Inter-State Commerce bill was taken up and Mr. Camden's "long and short haul" amendment was adopted after considerable debate. In the House the bill extending the term of the bill introduced by Mr. Findlay (Md.), laid on the table. The bill for a commission on the liquor traffic was adversely reported. The Ohio bill was reported from the committee in order, and the first one for the relief of certain officers created quite a breeze, opposition to it being based on the plea of economy.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the Senate on the 6th, Monday, May 10, was fixed as the date for taking up Chinese questions. The Inter-State Commerce bill was taken up and debated during the entire session. In the House the joint resolution for a female suffrage amendment to the Constitution was reported adversely. The bill creating a department of agriculture was considered during the morning hour, after which the River and Harbor bill was discussed and finally passed.

THE situation in the disturbed sections of the country up to the morning of the 6th may be described as, on the whole, encouraging. The terrible events in Chicago and Milwaukee, especially the former, have had a tendency to foster a spirit of conciliation on the part of employers and employees, mutual concessions follow, and work is gradually being resumed, and to a large extent with a shortening of the hours of labor. Some on both sides remain obdurate, but it seemed to be the prevailing opinion that a few days would witness an adjustment of the more serious difficulties.

THE strike of the Cincinnati freight handlers ended on the 6th and the men returned to work. Mutual concessions seem to have been the basis of the settlement.

THE Socialists and Anarchists of New York and vicinity are being narrowly watched by the authorities, and, notwithstanding their boasts, any overt act on their part will be met with prompt and effective repressive measures.

CAPTAIN JEFFERY GERRIER, on trial at Boston for battery, in scuffling and casting away the schooner Racer, was acquitted by the jury on the 6th.

It was officially announced on the 6th at Rome that cholera had appeared in Venice and Vicenza.

Prof. H. Hathaway, a lecturer in W. W. Cole's circus, was severely bitten by a large anaconda which he was handling during a performance in St. Louis on the 6th.

MISS CLEVELAND will be at the White House again in a few days.

A MOTION to reject the Home-Rule bill on its second reading will be introduced in the House of Commons by Lord Hartington.

CHARLES RALL, an extensive carpet dealer of Indianapolis, Ind., is unfortunately absent from home, and a receiver has been asked for his business.

A BRITISH blue-book has been issued containing the important acts of Parliament of the last century in relation to Ireland.

A WARRANT was issued at London on the 6th for the arrest of John Rogers, Minnie Palmer's manager, for threatening to fight a duel with Mr. Arnold, a member of the company.

STATE INTELLIGENCE.

FOR O'CONNOR struck a man named Shaffer with a hoe, the other afternoon, inflicting a very dangerous wound. The parties live near Elwood.

WILLIAM G. THOMAS has resigned as Fire Chief of Richmond after thirty years' service.

ROY HANNAH, Elwood Free Press editor, was pelted with spoiled hen-fruit by Mrs. George Harding, whose husband Hannah had berated politically.

COUNTY TREASURER HOLLINGSWORTH, who was confined in jail at Vincennes seven days on a charge of embezzling the county's funds, gave bond for his appearance in court in the sum of \$2,000, and was released from custody. He has been advised to leave the county, but proposes to stay and fight his case, which is in the hands of Hon. J. S. Pritchett, his attorney.

NEAR Austin, La., S. Christ's, while passing over the premises of Mrs. Spaul, was attacked by the latter with an axe, and received a severe cut in the arm.

In the Indiana municipal elections Madison elected a Democratic mayor by a greatly reduced majority, the Republicans electing water-works trustees and four of the seven councilmen. The Republicans and Independents carried New Albany, Liberty, Bloomington and Greensburg went Republican. Logansport and Shelbyville went Democratic.

INDIANA postmasters, as follows, were appointed a few days ago: Albert F. Clapp, Bluff Point; Thomas L. Dailey, Paxtons; Washington S. Lowman, Pleasant Ridge; Geo. Treurer, Salamonia; Henry C. Jackson, Hillsburg; Solomon B. Caviness, Kinkaid; John Weaver, Solaberry; W. H. Alvey, Fishers Switch; Andrew W. Runyon, Lacrosse.

An incendiary fire at the farm of John Hawkins, near Portland, the other night, destroyed the barn and contents, including two horses.

MARION wants the division and repair shops of the Toledo, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad. A citizens' meeting was held the other evening, and a committee of four was appointed to confer with the company and offer as an inducement to locate there a donation of \$55,000 and thirty acres of land. The committee put their proposition in form and sent it to headquarters. The shops will employ about 300 men.

At Indianapolis, John A. Lyons was shot and instantly killed by Samuel Marley, a driver in his employ.

An interesting bit of evidence dropped out in a trial at the county-seat of Jackson County the other day, in a case in which the Monon railroad was sued for killing a \$200 cow. The plaintiff, Mr. Robert Har-den, of Salem, proved that he could have prevented the destruction of his cow if he had walked two squares. He did not do this for the reason that by so doing he would be disappointing a large number of subscribers for the daily papers. He preferred imperiling his property to a displeasing the subscribers who were awaiting the distribution of the daily papers.

HENRY KNOXAGE, an employee of Kimmiller's brickyards, Vincennes, fell between the cars the other night and was fatally injured, both legs being cut off and his head horribly crushed. He was on his way to his home in Washington, and in passing over the cars missed his footing and fell between. He is a young man of good family.

THE trial of George Banks for the murder of John Hammond, which occurred in Monroe City, Knox County, in January, commenced at Vincennes, on the 4th. Banks was a saloon-keeper, and Hammond was thrown out of his saloon while in an intoxicated condition. Banks was tried once on this charge, but the jury disagreed. The jury was impeached, and the case will occupy the attention of the court for a week.

GEORGE BURNSWORTH, charged with murder, was released at Marion, a few days ago, the case against him being dismissed. On September 23, 1885, Wenden A. Owens, nine miles north of Marion, was called from his door and killed with a shot-gun. The murdered man's wife and two sons were tried for the crime and acquitted. Suspicion then pointed to Hiram K. Hendricks, his son, Tom Burnsworth, a squatter. His son, Tom Burnsworth, Harvey Bickelstoffer, the elder Hendricks and Bickelstoffer left for California and never returned. Burnsworth disappeared, but was captured in February. Tom Hendricks was tried and sent up for two years. The evidence against Burnsworth was too weak to warrant a prosecution. The presumption of his guilt was strong.

Mrs. RUBIE, of Edwardsport, Knox County, better known as Aunt Nancy, was found dead the other morning in her bed and an empty vial near her pillow. The vial had contained carbolic acid, of which she drank during the night. Mrs. Rubie had been twice married, but separated from her second husband some time ago. Although blessed with enough of the world's goods to keep her from want the balance of her days, she professed to be very poverty stricken, and the thoughts of becoming an inmate of the poor-house so weighed on her mind that she lost her reason, and while laboring under a fit of aberration took the fatal dose that ended her life.

BISHOP DWYER has appointed Rev. Joseph H. Brammer Vicar General of Fort Wayne Catholic Diocese in place of the late Monsignor Benoit, who filled the office for years. Rev. Brammer has been pastor of the cathedral congregation for many years, and during the Bishop's frequent absences in Europe he administered the affairs of the diocese. The appointment gives great satisfaction.

DAVID CARROLL, a deaf mute, aged four years, crossing the track ahead of a coal train, at New Albany, was run over by the engine and three cars. Every internal organ was torn out, and two. Testimony before the coroner showed that the boy had been very troublesome, jumping on cars and crossing tracks while the trains were moving. The finding of the coroner's jury was accidental death.

In the case of Stanton vs. Shipley, at Indianapolis, a suit against a township trustee for a fraudulent warrant, the decision was to the effect that in order to recover it is necessary to bring suit on each warrant and show that the trustee received benefit from the money paid on the warrant. This practically disposes of all such suits now pending. There were from \$200,000 to \$500,000 of such warrants issued.

DR. DAVID GREENLEE, of Shobden, visiting his brother at Lafayette, fell down the steps at the Heath Bank Building, sustaining fatal injuries.

Rev. J. M. Mingo, well known pioneer Methodist preacher, dropped dead at Kokomo.

BLOODY WORK.

The Chicago Anarchists Begin to Fulfill Their Threats.

And the Dynamite With Fearful Effect Upon a Squad of Police—Terrible Retaliation—Scenes Among the Wounded and Dying Policemen.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The lawless element is still industriously at work in the lumber region. One or two threatening crowds were dispersed yesterday morning by the police without bloodshed. The police entered upon their service with spirit and the engagements were short, sharp and decisive. In the afternoon, in a rain storm, about seven hundred strikers marched upon the paint works of Cary, Ogden & Parker, 276 to 284 West Eighteenth street. The four special policemen on duty were pelted with stones and bricks, and soon fled for their lives. One of them stumbled and fell, and while one of the ground fired into the approaching rabble. The rioters halted for a moment, until one of the leaders waved a rusty saber over his head and urged his companions to kill the prostrate officer. About this time the Hinman street and Twelfth street patrol wagons filled with officers rattled down the street.

When the blue vehicles neared the rioters, the officers took aim over each other's shoulders and fired volley after volley over the strikers' heads. The effect was amusing. Men with their pockets filled with stones, and men with Slavonic beards and wooden swords huddled behind barricades no more substantial than a picket fence; others darted down Eighteenth street to Center avenue, near which is a sort of rendezvous for the thousands of foreign strikers in the neighborhood. Here the mob made a desperate stand. Officer Small, of the Hinman Street station, leaped out of his wagon and started after one of the leaders of the riot, who was yelling to his comrades to blow up the police with dynamite. He ran into the crowd and grabbed the Anarchist by the neck. The latter screamed for help, whereupon a number of about ten men with stones and clubs. Officer Small, to defend himself, fired several shots into the crowd, but without effect. The shooting then became hot and indiscriminate. Small's comrades ran to his assistance, but before he was rescued from his perilous position he was shot through the hand. His prisoner escaped. Reports of exploding cartridges came from every quarter and the air was filled with smoke.

"KILL THE HIRELINGS," bawled a man from the mob, as he pointed an ancient revolver at Officer Small. Before he could pull the trigger Detective Michael Grauer struck his hand and the weapon fell to the ground. The mob then pounced upon Grauer and dragged him into the muddy street. A rock as large as a cocoanut whizzed past his cheek and a brick hit him in the forehead. The detective fell to the ground with a stream of blood pouring from a jagged wound. The remainder of the officers becoming exasperated at the resistance displayed by the rapidly growing mob, fired a score of shots into the surging, howling mass. One man was seen to drop, but his comrades picked him up, and hurried through a neighboring alley. The sight of Anarchist blood seemed to fill the rioters with fear, for as soon as they learned that one of their number had been shot they fled precipitately.

The officers then charged upon them and captured seven of the leaders. The rioters fled incessantly during the fight. After the officers had departed with their prisoners, the crowds rolled away and the sun shone brightly. The little children of the Anarchists came out of their homes and played on the sidewalks. An hour later the wives of the Anarchists hung themselves over the gates of their front fences and talked wildly to each other. Then the Anarchists themselves crept out of their dens and skulked along the streets like thieves in hallways. They carried clubs and slung-shots, and appeared as though they wanted to hit somebody. The officers being in sight, they sat on the curbstones and fire-plugs, and turned their backs to the police. It was dark, and then about seven o'clock two of the scabs employed at the McCormick reaper works had the temerity to walk east on Eighteenth street to Center avenue. Two of the prowling Anarchists recognized them. The scabs did not know this. When the scabs reached the corner the two Anarchists pounced on them and threw them to the ground. The reaper men then came up and began to beat the prostrate men with clubs. The words of the unfortunate men were heard by Officer Quigley, of the Twelfth street station. He ran to the rescue, but was driven back by a shower of stones. A shot was fired by one of the Anarchists, and then a cobblestone struck the officer in the breast, felling him to the ground. He regained his feet, however, and turned in an alarm to the Twelfth street station. Five minutes later twelve officers leaped out of a patrol wagon and cleared the street.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Three thousand men and boys stood around three barrels and boxes on Desplaines street, between Randolph and Lake streets, at eight o'clock last evening. August Spies, the editor of the *Arbeiter Zeitung*, the Anarchist organ in this city, stood on one of the barrels. He made a brief speech to the crowd, and then introduced A. R. Parsons, one of the pronounced leaders of the movement. The latter told his hearers that instead of getting ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, statistics proved that workingmen to-day were only getting two hours' pay for ten hours' work. He warned his audience that the time would come when the brutal oppression of the capitalists would drive every one save themselves into the ranks of socialism. There was more danger to capitalism from the Knights of Labor outside of the organization known by that name than from the organization itself. The existing social order was founded in fraud, and maintained by force, and he counseled his hearers to arm themselves and be prepared to meet force by force, for they were in the majority and could not but triumph. He did not wish to incite to bloodshed, but if blood were spilled the capitalists would be responsible for it, for they kept up the perpetration in the homes of the poor by their ever-increasing and grinding exactions. In a little while, he said, the American capitalist will reduce the American sovereign, the freeman and voters to a condition lower even than that of the Chinese.

In order to prevent this he advised the proletariat to be prepared for all emergencies. The battery was full of militia to shoot workmen down. They had gassing guns and munitions for which, singularly enough, the people paid. They would be turned upon them to-morrow, because whenever the laborer makes a prayer or petition to the capitalist for equity the capitalist appealed to the military. The people also paid for the police who shot them down at the order of the capitalists. There was a revolution organized by a powerful association of a few against the many. The Anarchist closed his remarks by advising the working people to be prepared for all emergencies.

Samuel Fielden, another Anarchist, followed in a similar incendiary tone. While Fielden was talking a dark cloud rolled out of the north, northern horizon. It swept the city, and had the appearance of a cyclone. The great crowd of Socialists, fearing that a tornado was approaching, began to seek shelter. The Anarchist leaders urged the men to adjourn to Zepp's Hall, which is only about half a block away.

The ominous cloud had now passed over the crowd. The great audience was now encouraged to remain by Fielden, who said he would detain them but a few minutes, as it was getting late and threatening rain.

"The air is filled with fear," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders and a tremor in his voice. "The capitalists know it. Martin Foran, of Cleveland, a man chosen to legislate for labor, has declared that if the capitalists are made to realize that it is unsafe for them to be in a place where labor is dissatisfied, that is labor's only hope. That day will surely come."

As the Anarchist concluded a body of men were seen approaching in measured tread. It appeared like a phalanx of Masons returning from a private assembly or drill. The stillness of their approach was ominous and appalling. The 3,000 Anarchists crept closer to the policemen. Then a hundred stars and a thousand brass-buttons flashed in horizontal and perpendicular lines at the street intersection. They were under command of Lieutenant Ward, who immediately proceeded to read the riot act to the Anarchists. He had hardly concluded when some one outside of the crowd threw a bomb in close proximity to the policemen. A terrific explosion followed, and as if by a preconcerted arrangement, the mob closed in on the police with knives, pistols and firearms of all descriptions. The police had no alternative but to mow them down. The scene that followed can not be described. Blood flowed as freely as water and men dropped on every hand.

The latest reports state that three policemen have since died from their injuries, and probably a dozen of the mob busy picking up dying and wounded men and taking them to hospitals. At the present writing, martial law prevails in the vicinity of the conflict, and it is worth a man's life to appear out of doors. Any one caught on the street is commanded to throw up his hands, and an immediate search of his person is made to see if he has concealed about him any dynamite or explosive.

At 1:30 a. m. it was impossible to obtain a list of the casualties. Officers Benson, O'Day, McCarthy and Deagan and a striker, a Bohemian, whose name could not be learned, are known to be dead. A telephone report from the hospital where the injured are being conveyed says that no rioters brought there have as yet died, although a number lie in a precarious condition.

SCENES AT THE HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The result of last night's terrible encounter between the Anarchists and police will not be known for hours. Policeman Joe Deegan and an unknown Bohemian are dead. Policemen Sheehan, Barrett, Redden, Keller and Miller are mangled and dying. Thirty-five other policemen are wounded more or less severely, and nobody knows how many citizens and rioters are wounded.

Officer Hansen made his way home, alone and unaided, as is proved by two citizens who saw him passing the corner of Union and Lake streets just after the explosion, holding one hand to his leg as he went. He was asked what was wrong, but cried out "don't stop me! I'm shot full of holes!"

The scene in the Desplaines street station during the night was an affecting one. The wives of many of the wounded officers, who had been summoned from their homes, besieged the doors of the assembly room and begged to be admitted. Their pitiful requests could not be granted. Surgeons bent over the bloody forms, probing and cutting into the terrible wounds made by the shell and bullets.

Redden, of the Desplaines detail, whose legs were shattered and whose face was destroyed, kissed the hand of the priest who was administering the last sacrament to him.

Another officer, whose body was cut and pierced, begged the attendants to kill him in order that he might be out of misery.

Upstairs in the sleeping rooms, twenty officers lay groaning and crying in agony.

No less than seven private nurses in the station prepared to administer the last rites to the wounded officers. They were Fathers Kinsella, Hickey and Carnes, of St. Patrick's, and Fathers Walsh, Malone, O'Byrne and Coke.

A Scene of Pomp and Splendor.

LONDON, May 4.—The Indian and Colonial exhibition was opened at South Kensington to-day by Her Majesty the Queen, with all the pomp and splendor that characterizes the Queen's appearance in public. The weather is brilliant. The Queen drove in state from Buckingham Palace to the exhibition grounds, and all along the route she was enthusiastically and repeatedly cheered. The exposition building was crowded at an early hour by members of the nobility, gentry and elite of London society. All present, while and diplomats, were in the gay and attractive uniforms of their respective regiments added variety and beauty to the scene.

An Effective Dose.

HORNELLVILLE, N. Y., May 4.—A prominent young man of Almond, in the county, was married last week. In the evening a number of mischievous youths of the village assembled to give the bride a pair of old-fashioned "skimmingtons."

They went to the house with horns and in and treated them to the wedding feast. Afterward many of them were taken very ill, and there was great indignation which it was found that the host had treated them with croton oil mixed with whiskey.